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WATER QUALITY PROGRAM

Jon Jennings – Mosquito Control Permit Comments
Washington State Department of Ecology
Water Quality Program
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Dear Mr. Jennings:

In years past I have called our mosquito control district with concerns about adult mosquitoes. They have helped me out by fogging in my neighborhood. I am concerned that The Mosquito Control Permit that is currently being considered will prevent the district from quickly responding to these problems.

I know the district spends a lot of time and money on larva control and I'm sure this helps, but they never seem to get them all. Mosquito control programs must be allowed to control adult mosquitoes as well. I am asking you to reword the permit so that we can continue to have adult mosquito control when needed.

We expect our mosquito control district to respond when we call with a mosquito problem. We pay for this service with tax dollars because we want to enjoy the outdoors during the summer months. Don't write rules that will prevent our district from fogging when we have so many mosquitoes that we need to call for their help.

Sincerely,

Fredric L. Michelsen

Juditha D. Michelsen

We have used the services of Mosquito Control each summer May-July since 2003 when we moved here to East Keles and found out our taxes help pay for the program — and we do have quite a problem with the pests here. — Even their treatment is too weak and definitely doesn't eliminate the problem entirely. We've thought we will have to figure out how to treat our area ourselves, in conjunction with our neighbors and if the program is ended completely we'll certainly have to do that. — fogging. It may not be as environmentally friendly, but in this case the pest is far more to be feared than the pesticide. Can't of OFF just work out!

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